

**TOWN OF HOLDERNESS  
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
MARCH 11& 12, 2008**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Holderness, in the County of Grafton and the State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall on Tuesday the eleventh day of March next, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the polls shall be opened and shall not close earlier than seven o'clock in the evening to act upon Articles 1 & 2 herein; the third and subsequent Articles to be acted upon commencing at seven o'clock in the evening of the following day, Wednesday, the twelfth day of March, 2008, in the auditorium of the Holderness Central School.

**Article 1:** To choose all Town Officers by official ballot:

2 Selectmen	3 Year Term
1 Town Treasurer	1 Year Term
1 Trustee of Trust Fund	3 Year Term
2 Library Trustees	2 Year Term
1 Library Trustee	3 Year Term
1 Supervisor of Checklist	6 Year Term
1 Fire Ward	3 Year Term

**Article 2:** 2008 Proposed Zoning Ordinance Changes

1. "Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: All lands located within 250 feet of the shoreline of any public waters as delineated in RSA 483-B shall not be altered without first complying with RSA 483-B?" *(Proposed by the Planning Board)*

Yes

No

2. "Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: To remove Article IV Section V which allows more than one dwelling on a lot?" *(Proposed by the Planning Board)*

Yes

No

3. "Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: To expand the steep slopes ordinance?" *(Proposed by the Planning Board)*

Yes

No

4. "Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: To authorize the Board of Selectmen or



their agent to issue a Certificate of Compliance prior to occupancy or use?” *(Proposed by the Planning Board)*

Yes

No

5. “Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: To change, amend or add the definitions for Erosion, Natural Ground Cover, Sedimentation, Site Disturbance, Slope, Steep Slope, Useable Lot Area, Vegetative Cover and Wetlands?” *(Proposed by the Planning Board)*

Yes

No

6. “Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows: Making numerous housekeeping, non-substantive changes to correct spelling, grammar, and numbering?” *(Proposed by the Planning Board)*

Yes

No

**Article 3:** To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of all Town Officers and Committees

**Article 4:** To see if the Town will vote, under the provisions of RSA 72:28,II and IV, to increase the annual Veterans Tax Credit on residential property from \$400 to \$500.

**Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee**

**Article 5:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the budget committee recommended sum of Two Million Nine Hundred Eighty-two Thousand One Hundred and Sixty-six Dollars (\$2,982,166.) for general municipal operations for a period of 18 months per RSA 31:94-a beginning on January 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009 to implement the town’s change from a calendar fiscal year to a July 1 to June 30 fiscal year. Said sum does not include special or individual articles elsewhere within this warrant.

**Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee**

**Article 6:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$300,100) to be placed into the following Capital Reserve Funds:

Fire/Rescue Vehicles	\$35,000.
Road Reconstruction	150,000.
White Oak Pond Dam	1,000.
Transfer Station Equipment	10,000



Municipal Buildings	12,100.
Revaluation	25,000
Fire Equipment	2,000.
Public Works Vehicles	35,000.
Police Cruiser	20,000
Employee Health Insurance Trust	5,000
Conservation	<u>5,000</u>
	<b>\$300,100</b>

**Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee**

**Article 7:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty-two Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$352,100) for the following capital projects and to fund this appropriation by authorizing the Selectmen to withdraw the sums indicated from the following designated Capital Reserve Funds for these purposes:

Road Reconstruction	\$150,000.
Highway Dump Truck	\$135,000
Public Safety Building Improvements	\$ 7,100
Revaluation	\$ 30,000
Police Cruiser	<u>\$ 30,000</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$352,100.</b>

**Recommended by Selectmen and Budget Committee**

**Article 8:** To see if the Town will vote to change the purpose of an existing Village Sidewalks Capital Reserve Fund to the Village Sidewalks Summer Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund. (2/3 vote required). **Recommend by the Selectmen**

**Article 9** To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) for a portion of the cost of installing a plaque dedicating the new Holderness/Plymouth Bridge on Route 175A in honor of US Army Captain Douglas DiCenzo.

**Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee**

**Article 10:** To transact any other business that can legally come before the meeting.



Given under our hands this \_\_\_\_<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand and eight.

**HOLDERNESS**

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**Peter S. Francesco, Chairman**

**BOARD OF**

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**Peter T. Webster, Vice-Chairman**

**SELECTMEN**

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**Sidney Lovett**

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**Suzanne B. Peoples**

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**Barbara Currier**

**Cumulative Appropriations:**

<b>Article</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Purpose</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>300,100.00</b>	<b>To Capital Reserve Accounts</b>
<b>7&amp;9</b>	<b><u>355,100.00</u></b>	<b>Capital Projects</b>
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$655,200.00</b>	
<b>5</b>	<b><u>\$ 2,982,166.00</u></b>	<b>Net Remaining Budget</b>
	<b>\$3,637,366.00</b>	<b>Proposed Gross Budget</b>